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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/ Carers

With the inset day on Friday, it has been a shorter week for students and our newsletter is therefore published on a Thursday. This week I have had the opportunity to attend a Lasallian Leaders conference. It was a fantastic chance to meet other Headteachers of De La Salle schools and discuss ways in which we can continue to develop and enrich the personal, spiritual, and academic experiences offered to our students.

On Wednesday, our 6th Form Creative Media classes attended a trip to a design agency where they developed skills in creating advertising campaigns. The students performed very strong pitches and thoroughly enjoyed their day. The commencement of the World Cup has been met with enthusiasm from many of our students. A great sense of national pride was evident outside the school gates on Monday as students immediately checked the score on their phones when they left school to see the England win.

As we approach the first Sunday of advent we have started to think about and plan our Advent Food Bank Appeal to support members of our local community who rely on food banks. Over coming weeks, we will ask for parental support in donating food items to support this appeal.

Finally, we thank all parents who have completed the survey regarding Parents' Evenings and whether they should be kept virtual or move back to face to face. The majority of parents have requested they remain virtual. It is important to us as a college that we meet the needs and wishes of parents and therefore we will keep them virtual.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

God bless,
Mrs C Kane



Advent Appeal

This year SJC will be working with Lambeth Foodbanks Partnership to help provide food, clothing and essentials for those who need it most. We would be very grateful for any of these items on the right.

Please take any donations to the English Office



- UHT Milk Green and Blue
- Instant Hot Chocolate
- Tinned Chicken in Sauce
- Tin Ham
- Small Jar pasta sauce
- Spicy Chilli sauce
- Tinned Fruit
- Tin/Instant custard.
- UHT Sponge puddings
- Jelly/instant whips
- Jam, chocolate, peanut butter and honey
- Christmas themed pudding
- Christmas themed cakes
- Christmas themed biscuits
- Christmas chocolates
- Family bag crisps
- Savoury biscuits
- Shower gel
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush and toothbrushes
- Box tissues
- Hot water bottles
- Blankets
- Hats, gloves and warm socks.



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St Joseph's Carol Service



CELEBRATE THE END OF YEAR WITH US

14th December 17:20 - 18:30

St Joseph's school chapel

Everyone welcome!



Carol service

The St Joseph's Carol Service returns to the school chapel on 14th December. This will be the first time that the school has hosted a carol service since 2019 and it promises to be a fantastic evening. Everyone is welcome.



TRIPS AND EVENTS

Sixth form Media Advertising Workshop

On Wednesday our Media students travelled to pitch their Pizza Hut advertising campaigns to the advertising agency in charge of the real-life Pizza Hut client account!

The students were a credit to us and most importantly, themselves!

A special 'well done' to the winning team of pitchers, Sukari Hall (Year 13), Shearon Smith, Jade Saunders and Bryant Van Bellen (Year 12) who walked away with the prize after the judges' deliberation.



Making pitches

Global Lasallian Business Teens 2022

We are beyond excited that this term our incredible Business Teens have been working behind the scenes on the Global Lasallian Virtual Exchange Project. The project aims to promote academic excellence, through remote meetings between different schools within the global Lasallian Network. As this term's theme is 'Business' the students have worked extremely hard at preparing their weekly presentations on current affairs such as; International currencies, Crypto currencies, International Business, Environmental Issues and many more.

Massive well down to the following Year 8 students: Karim Berriane, Emmanuel Sitsi, Samuel Ajibade, Richniel, Hassa Bute and Elijah for their commitment in the project so far. They are great leaders of our Lasallian community and have represented our school during collaborations with other international Lasallian schools from Spain, USA, Brazil and Columbia.



This week some of our Year 8 students made lemon drizzle cupcakes in their food technology class! The results were fantastic, ask them for the recipe!



EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

Day	Morning	Break	Lunchtime 1	Lunchtime 2	After School
Monday	Y7-9 Basketball Sports Hall	Y7-13 Well-being Club L504	Y7,10 and 11 Well-being Club L504 Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club Week 1 only L504 Y8, 9 Band Practice Week 1 MU01 Y12 Sport Masterclass Programme (Week 2) LRC2/V002	Y7 STEM Club (October – Christmas and February – Easter) S004 Y7-9 Creative Writing Club (From 21/11/22) N25 Y12 Sport Masterclass Programme (Week 1) LRC2/V002 Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall
Tuesday	Y10-11 Basketball Sports Hall	Y7-13 Well-being Club Week 2 only L504	Y7,10 and 11 Well-being Club L504 Y7,10 and 11 Band Practice Week 2 MU01 Y7,10 and 11 Beginners' German Club MFL (1.00-1.30pm) S16 Y7,10 and 11 Scrabble Club N14 Y7,10 and 11 Model United Nations (Week 1) L502 Y7,10 and 11 SJC Christian Union (Week 1) S13 Y12-13 and elite Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club L504 Y8 and 9 Beginners' German Club MFL (1.00-1.30pm) S16	Y10-13 Art Catch-Up H12/13 Y7-9 Basketball (Week 1) Sports Hall Y12-13 and elite Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal (Week 2) Sports Hall
Wednesday		Y7-13 Music Open House H02 Y10 and 11 Mandarin Speaking Club S16 Y7-13 Well-being Club Week 1 only L504	Y7,10,11 Well-being Club L504 Y7-13 Pokémon club S14 Y7 Mandarin Speaking Club (1.00-1.30pm) S16	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club L504 Y8 and 9 Mandarin Speaking Club (1.00-1.30pm) S16 Y8 and 9 SJC Christian Union (Week 1) S13	Y10-13 Art Catch-Up H12/13 Y7-11 Drama Club H01 Y7-13 Philosophy and Film Club S13 Y7-9 Football training Fields Y9-10 Football Training Meadows
Thursday	Y7-13 Handball Sports Hall	Y7-13 Well-being Club Week 2 only L504	Y7,10 and 11 Well-being Club L504 Year 11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club Week 1 only L504	Y7-9 Fantasy Football League S13 Y7-9 MFL Quiz Time S04 and Virtual Y7-13 Chess Club NO2 Y7-9 Rugby Squad Training Meadow Y10-11 Gym Club Fitness Suite Y11 Chelsea FC Futsal Sports Hall
Friday	Y7-10 Swimming Club Pool	Y7-13 Well-being Club L504	Y7,10 and 11 Well-being Club L504 Y7,10 and 11 Singing Club MU01 Y7,10 and 11 Model United Nations (Week 2) L502	Y8 and 9 Well-being Club L504 Y8,9,12 and 13 Scrabble Club N14	Y7 and 12 Peter Jones Club H21/22

Rugby

Our U12s played their first ever rugby match on Tuesday at home to Kingsdale. It was a great occasion, our boys learnt some invaluable lessons in what was essentially a training game. They will see if they can put the skills learnt to the test next week in their second game. We have one more game to play today, our U13s travel to Kingsdale again in a more competitive fixture. Our U14s have also had their game rearranged, and this will be played over the coming weeks.

Basketball

Our U16s played their first game of the season against Trinity, who are no doubt the best in the league. We started the game really well and went into the first quarter level. However the power and fitness of Trinity took over, and unfortunately we were defeated. Again lessons learnt, and we go again!

Football

It has been a mixed week for our young footballers. We kicked off the week with an U13 4th Round ESFA cup tie away at Hampton School. We made a great start, going 3-1 up, but unfortunately Hampton went on the win the game 5-3. Our U16s had more success in the Surrey cup. They achieved an emphatic 4-3 win away at Richmond which puts us into the last 32!



The winning eleven

Fixtures Next Week

Date	Fixture	Expected Arrival back at SJC
28/11/2022	U12 Rugby vs Cedars (A)	approximately 5.30pm
28/11/2022	U13 Indoor Athletics Meet – Croydon SSP	Approximately 6.30pm
28/11/2022	U12 Football vs HASN (H) – Croydon League	3.15 KO @ SJC
29/11/2022	U12 Basketball vs HASN (A) – Croydon League	Approximately 5pm
30/11/2022	U13 Rugby vs Cedars (A)	Approximately 5.30pm
01/12/2022	U14 Rugby vs Cedars (A)	Approximately 5.30pm
01/12/2022	U12 Indoor Athletics Meet – Croydon SSP	Approximately 6.30pm
02/12/2022	Sixth Form Futsal – Cobham training session / match	Approximately 3.30pm

FURTHER INFORMATION

Parent Teacher Association

This month, we have put together a Parent Teacher Association called 'Friends of St Joseph's college'. Our aim is to enrich, enhance and improve student learning and we look forward to putting on lots of amazing events over the coming year.

If you would like to be a part of the team, then please email Miss Diamond (zdiamond@sjc.ac)

Friends of St Joseph's

- Krispy Kreme sale Friday 2nd December afterschool in the canteen
- £1 per Glazed doughnut
- Cash only



Free School Meals

In these difficult financial times, your child may be eligible for Free School Meals. This is also for students in the 6th form, you can check if you are eligible at the following website:

[FSM Eligibility Checker](#)

GCSE PODs

Year 10

Year 11

*Well done to the top
achievers on GCSE POD this
week!*

*1 Nimdee Boampong
2 Lucas Asres
3 Sheik Abaan Abdool
Ryman*

*1 Jacob Laurent-Cummins
2 Irfan Ahmad
3 Jelani Okonkwo*

UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday - 30/11/22

Years 10 - 13 Tate gallery trip

Tuesday - 06/12/22

Year 13 Virtual Parents evening

Wednesday - 07/12/22

School Christmas Dinner

Tuesday - 13/12/22

Year 11 Virtual Parents evening

